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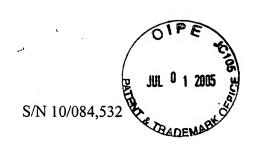
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 3, 2005. In that Action, the Examiner has restricted the application and has required an election between the following groups: Invention I, as directed to claims 1-9 and 17-33; Invention II, as directed to claims 10-16; and Invention III, as directed to claim 34. Applicants elect Invention I without traverse and, accordingly, elect claims 1-9 and 17-33.

Applicants await an action on the merits.

No fee is believed due with the submission of this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

· Respectfully submitted,

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